

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 20, 21 and 23-30 without disclaiming its subject matter, and add claims 31 through 45, to read as follows:

Claims 1-30. (Canceled)

1 31. (New) A magnetic clip marker for use in engaging and marking a page of a book, the clip
2 marker including in combination:

3 magnetic members each exhibiting a thickness;

4 a pair of wall members of unequal length aligned and joined together at a throat to define an
5 integral structure exhibiting a overlapped normal working position with opposite surfaces of said
6 wall members providing a continuous interior surface extending between said throat and terminal
7 ends of said wall members, with said wall members each being comprised of a base portion adjacent
8 said terminal ends and a clip portion overlapping said base portion to define said throat as a junction
9 between said wall members, said wall members supporting said magnetic members along said
10 interior surface in aligned facing opposition to permit magnetic attraction and compression between
11 said magnetic members, said wall members being structurally arranged to receive insertion of a page
12 of a book between said base portion and said clip portion until an edge of the page engages said
13 throat; and

14 a cover member disposed along said interior surface to form a continuous layer extending
15 approximately from a first of said terminal ends, around said throat and to a second of said terminal

ends while covering and separating said magnetic members and forming a continuously gradual structural transition between said interior surface and said magnetic members that accommodates a difference in separation between said opposite wall members and between said magnetic members attributable to said thickness allowing the sliding insertion of the page within the throat of the clip.

32. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 31, where the folding line of the integral structure of the clip arranged at a medium distance defined between the pair of magnetic members is less structurally resistant and provides the correct alignment between the pair of magnetic members.

33. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 31, where the structural disparity of the longest wall member in relation to the opposite wall member and the cover member disposed along the interior surface provide a guiding means that facilitates the insertion of the page within the throat of the clip.

34. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 31, where a portion which is part of the integral structure of the clip extends in a linear way to one of the wall members and in the opposite direction to the throat of the integral structure of the clip.

35. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 31, where the cover member disposed on the surface of the integral structure of the clip is less thick than that of the structure of

the wall members.

36. (New) A magnetic clip marker for use in engaging and marking a page of a book, the clip marker including in combination:

a plurality of discrete magnetic members each exhibiting a thickness;

a pair of wall members of unequal length aligned and joined together at a throat to form an integral monolithic structure exhibiting a overlapped normal working position, with said wall members each being comprised of a base portion adjacent said terminal ends and a clip portion overlapping said base portion and extending to said throat, said wall members bearing said magnetic members mounted between said wall members in aligned facing opposition to permit magnetic attraction and compression between said magnetic members, said wall members being oriented to receive insertion of a page of a book between said base portion and said clip portion until an edge of the page engages said throat; and

a cover member disposed along said interior surface to form a continuous layer extending from a first of said distal ends, around said throat and to a second of said distal ends while covering and separating said magnetic members and forming a continuously gradual structural transition between a difference in separation between said opposite wall members and between said magnetic members attributable to said thickness allowing the sliding insertion of the page within the throat of the clip.

37. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 36, where the folding line of

2 the monolithic integral structure of the clip arranged at a medium distance defined between the pair
3 of magnetic members is less structurally resistant and provides the correct alignment between the
4 pair of magnetic members.

1 38. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 36, where the structural
2 disparity of the longest wall member in relation to the opposite wall member and the cover member
3 disposed along the interior surface provide a guiding means that facilitates the insertion of the page
4 within the throat of the clip.

1 39. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 36, where a portion which
2 is part of the integral structure of the clip extends in a linear way to one of the wall members and in
3 the opposite direction to the throat of the monolithic integral structure of the clip.

1 40. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 36, where the cover member
2 disposed on the surface of the monolithic integral structure of the clip is less thick than that of the
3 structure of the wall members.

1 41. (New) A magnetic clip marker for use in engaging and marking a page of a book, the clip
2 marker including in combination:
3 magnetic members each exhibiting a thickness;
4 a pair of wall members of unequal length aligned and joined together at a throat to define an

5 integral structure exhibiting a overlapped normal working position with opposite surfaces of said
6 wall members providing a continuous interior surface extending between said throat and terminal
7 ends of said wall members, with said wall members each being comprised of a base portion adjacent
8 said terminal ends and a clip portion overlapping said base portion to define said throat as a junction
9 between said wall members, said wall members supporting said magnetic members along said
10 interior surface in aligned facing opposition spaced substantially apart from corresponding ones of
11 said terminal ends, to permit magnetic attraction and compression between said magnetic members
12 and structurally arranged to receive insertion of a page of a book between said base portion and said
13 clip portion until an edge of the page engages said throat; and

14 a cover member disposed along said interior surface to form a continuous layer extending
15 approximately from a first of said terminal ends, around said throat and to a second of said terminal
16 ends while covering and separating said magnetic members and forming a continuously gradual
17 structural transition along said interior surface between said terminal ends and said magnetic
18 members that accommodates a difference in separation between said opposite wall members and
19 between said magnetic members attributable to said thickness.

1 42. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 41, where the folding line of
2 the integral structure of the clip arranged at a medium distance defined between the pair of magnetic
3 members is less structurally resistant and provides the correct alignment between the pair of
4 magnetic members.

1 43. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 41, where the structural
2 disparity of the longest wall member in relation to the opposite wall member and the cover member
3 disposed along the interior surface provide a guiding means that facilitates the insertion of the page
4 within the throat of the clip.

1 44. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 41, where a portion which
2 is part of the integral structure of the clip extends in a linear way to one of the wall members and in
3 the opposite direction to the throat of the integral structure of the clip.

1 45. (New) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 41, where the cover member
2 disposed on the surface of the integral structure of the clip is less thick than that of the structure of
3 the wall members.